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RE: New US Patent Application Entitled: BRCA1 AND hMLHI GENE PRIMER  
SEQUENCES AND METHOD FOR TESTING  
Inventor: Jan Vijg, of San Antonio, Texas  
Corresponding to Provisional Application U.S. Serial No. 60/084408, May 6, 1998

We enclose the above-identified patent application, together with 2 (two) sheets of drawings, and a Verified Statement (small entity status). Declaration (Power of Attorney) will follow shortly.

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